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The department of justice has essentially provided microsoft with the opportunity to dump its operating system on the educational system to gain market share. Is this not what the decision against standard oil labeled as predatory behavior? Standard oil lowered its prices at local service stations to prices below cost in order to drive local competition out of the market. Then with no other competitors, Standard oil was free to set the monopoly price. The same thing is being proposed as a "remedy" for this situation. Who the hell thought this one up? Mr. Gates?

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